

REMARKS

In the Notice, the Examiner invited the applicants to elect a specific sequence in Group I claims for examination. In a response filed on September 27, 2002, the applicants had elected a sequence, which was later identified as SEQ ID NO:18, for prosecution. The applicants confirm here that SEQ ID NO:18 is elected.

The applicants also submit a new sequence listing in paper copy and computer readable form to replace the existing sequence listing in the application. The new sequence listing contains 5 more sequences, identified as SEQ ID NOs:29-33. Support for SEQ ID NO:29 can be found at page 16, lines 12-16 of the specification. SEQ ID NO:29 is the complement of the sequence disclosed at page 16, line 13 (SEQ ID NO:3), and by definition, a palindrome includes the complement sequence. Support for SEQ ID NOs:30-32 can be found in originally filed Claims 1 and 6. Originally filed Claim 1 described 8 bp half site sequences in general and the specific 8 bp sequences of SEQ ID NO:30-32 were provided in originally filed Claim 6. Support for SEQ ID NO:33 can be found at page 58, lines 15 and 16. No new matter has been added by the submission.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

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